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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A security system for use with a portable computing device, said security system

2 comprising:

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a security cable having a connector at a first end thereof for lockingly engaging with a

portable computing device and a loop at a second end thereof for affixing said security cable to

5 an anchor object; and

a power cable integrally formed with said security cable having a power adapter at said

first end proximate to said connector for providing electrical power to said portable computing

device and a power plug at said second end for receiving electrical power.

- 1 2. The security system according to Claim 1 wherein said power adapter is mounted within
- said connector.
- The security system according to Claim 1 wherein said power cable is integrally formed
- within said security cable.
- 1 4. The security system according to Claim 1 wherein said security cable is formed of
- 2 braided steel.
- 5. The security system according to Claim 1 wherein said security cable is formed of an
- 2 aramid fiber.
- 1 6. The security system according to Claim 1 wherein said loop and said connector are sized
- to permit said connector to pass through said loop.
- 7. The security system according to Claim 1 further including an AC power unit for
- interconnecting said power plug with a source of electrical power.

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1 8. The security system according to Claim 1 wherein said connector includes a lock cylinder

- operable by a key for selectively lockingly engaging said connector with a portable computing
- device in response to operation of said lock cylinder by said key.
- 1 9. A secure computer system comprising:
- a chassis having an exterior surface;
- a processor unit mounted within said chassis:
- an electrical power terminal mounted on said exterior surface for coupling external
- 5 electrical power to said processor unit;
- a lock receptacle mounted on said exterior surface proximate to said electrical power
- 7 terminal;
- a security cable having a connector at a first end thereof for lockingly engaging with said
- lock receptacle and a loop at a second end thereof for affixing said security cable to an anchor
- object; and
- a power cable integrally formed with said security cable having a power adapter at said
- 12 first end proximate to said connector for connection to said electrical power terminal and a
- power plug at said second end for receiving electrical power.
- 1 10. The secure computer system according to Claim 9 wherein said power adapter is
- 2 mounted within said connector.
- 1 11. The secure computer system according to Claim 9 wherein said power cable is integrally
- 2 formed within said security cable.
- 1 12. The secure computer system according to Claim 9 wherein said security cable is formed
- 2 of braided steel.
- 1 13. The secure computer system according to Claim 9 wherein said security cable is formed
- of an aramid fiber.

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1 14. The secure computer system according to Claim 9 wherein said loop and said connector

- are sized to permit said connector to pass through said loop.
- 1 15. The secure computer system according to Claim 9 further including an AC power unit for
- 2 interconnecting said power plug with a source of electrical power.
- 16. The secure computer system according to Claim 9 wherein said connector includes a lock
- 2 cylinder operable by a key for selectively lockingly engaging said connector with said lock
- receptacle in response to operation of said lock cylinder by said key.